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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING PROTEIN

TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE 1B AND/OR T-CELL PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE AND/OR OTHER PTPASES WITH AN ASP...

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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 (Paper No. 17), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 64 of this paper.